

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1682

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PBOR, MARR/ XF, LE  
SUBJECT: ME STAFF GROUP: SOUTH LEBANON

1. IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING WITH KHADDAM, WOULD APPRECIATE  
HAVING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S CONSENSUS CONCERNING NUMBERS AND  
IDENTITIES OF FORCES, PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB, WHICH HAVE ENTERED  
LEBANON SINCE MARCH 15 INVASION. BREAKDOWN OF THOSE WHO HAVE  
TRANSITTED SYRIA WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

2. BEIRUT 1614 JUST RECEIVED. WE ARE, TO PUT IT MILDLY, EN-  
COURAGED BY THIS EVIDENCE OF SYRO-LEBANESE DECISION TO LIMIT  
ENTRY ANY FUTHER ELEMENTS TROUBLESOME TO LEBANESE SITUATION. MUST  
ADMIT IT CAME EARLIER THAN WE ANTICIPATED.  
MURPHY

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